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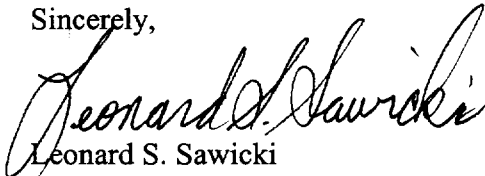
Re: CC Docket 95-116, DA 97-2579: CTIA Petition for Waiver

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 24, Anne La Lena, Karen Mulberry and I met with Les Selzer, Blaise Scinto and Jordan Goldstein of the Common Carrier Bureau and Charlene Lagerwerff and Clint Odom of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to review MCI WorldCom's position in this proceeding. The attached material was used in the meeting and details the topics discussed.

Please add this letter and the enclosed copy to the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,


Leonard S. Sawicki

Attachment

cc: Mr. Goldstein
Ms. Lagerwerff
Mr. Odom
Ms. Scinto
Mr. Selzer

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Wireless LNP Implementation: Sooner Is Better

Presentation by MCI WorldCom
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Wireless LNP is important to achieving pro-competitive goals

- LNP is a building block to future competitive market
 - enables porting of numbers when customer changes carriers
- LNP helps enables nondiscriminatory access to numbers (section 251(b)(3))
 - LNP is numbering “infrastructure” that enables FCC to demand efficient numbering utilization

Wireless implementation already accommodated

- 9-month extension to March 2000
- LNP administrator has already begun work on NPAC changes to accommodate wireless
 - Handful of wireline carriers will begin paying now for these NPAC changes, yet won't receive benefits of true portability for several years
- Further extension drives NPAC cost increases

Wireless LNP Is Important to MCI WorldCom

- MCI WorldCom is the Largest Reseller in the Nation
- Wireless LNP Enables Resellers to Pick Best Underlying Carrier for Service and Price

Wireless LNP Is Important to Numbering Efficiency

- Wireless LNP Improves Number Utilization
- Wireless LNP Makes Pooling Possible